

# Morgan County Republican.

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FOURTEENTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Thursday Morning, Dec 12, 1912.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**For Xmas Cut Glass see**

**John W. Knoop.**

Rev. Z. T. Orr was called to Bethel Tuesday to preach a funeral.

**For Xmas Handkerchiefs see**

**John W. Knoop.**

### The Millinery Bazar

is making reduced prices on Pattern Hats and on shapes. Hats made and trimmed to order by a first class trimmer. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

N. E. MOUNTS.

**Old Papers** for sale at this office. 20c per hundred.

Go to the Farmers and Traders Restaurant for fancy canned goods, Confections, Tobaccos. Chili & Oysters in season. Short orders, and all short orders cooked to suit the taste, every thing strictly clean.

O. G. HARRIS Prop.

Phone 104.

**For Xmas Silk Hose see**

**John W. Knoop.**

### Baptist Bazaar

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society will give their annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner at Odd Fellow Hall Thursday, Dec. 12th. Everybody invited.

We make a specialty of expert watches repairing, and our prices are right.

Stover Jewelry Store.

Bro. Carter, of Fortuna, attended Odd Fellow Lodge here Tuesday night, and promised to come again.

Don't forget that you get a chance on the 400 day clock with every 50 cts cash purchase at Stover Jewelry Store.

Circuit Court was opened here Monday with the new judge, Hon. Jack Slate, of Jefferson City, presiding. Judge Slate starts in as if he had followed the business all his life, and it looks now as if there would be no necessity for the recall in his case.

The weather continues so very good it seems as if the months of 1912 were ashamed of the terrible record left by their predecessors in 1911.

Dolls! Dolls! at Hunter's.

Randall Young is visiting his old home at Decatur, Ill., for the holidays. He may bring her with him when he returns.

Books of all kinds at Hunter's.

An article on the Initiative and Referendum will have to go over to next week on account of lack of space.

Bibles—just the kind you've been wanting at Hunter's.

Born, Sunday morning, Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Schanep, a baby girl.

A brand new line of staple brands of perfumes in Christmas packages at Hunter's Globe Drug Store.

A new line of Toilet Cases that will just suit for Christmas, at Hunter's.

### M. W. A., Attention.

Next Friday night, Dec. 13th, is regular meeting of Camp, and election of officers for the ensuing year. All neighbors are requested to come out and do their duty.

While Wilson is to be the next President and no one can say what he will do, if you will drop in at Hunter's and see his outlay of Christmas goods and get his prices, you will know what he will do,—do business.

### Mrs. Conway Jones Dead.

The grim messenger stole into our midst, December the third, and took a wife and mother from one of our oldest and best respected families. Mrs. Jones' death was not unexpected, having been attacked some time ago with a cancerous trouble that meant a sure fatal termination before very long. Mrs. Conway Jones, whose maiden name was Alice Gray Hunter, was born in Morgan County, May the 13th, 1851. October the 5th, 1871, she was married to Mr. Conway Jones, and to them six children were born, five of whom, with the husband, survive her. Mrs. Jones has lived in this county all her life. She was a good christian woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in that community where she lived so long. Kind, industrious and always thoughtful for others, her place will be hard to fill. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Versailles, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. T. Orr of that church, at the residence, December the 4th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of her old friends and relatives met at the home that afternoon and followed her remains to their last resting place in Freedom Cemetery. The casket was borne from the house to the cemetery, which is close, by six young men, all her nephews. Mrs. Jones was a good woman and while she liked the home life, she was well known and will be long remembered by her many friends who knew her best.

See all the pretty things for Christmas at Hunter's before you buy that present. He doesn't charge you for looking, and considerable less than some for buying.

### When It's Wise.

A friend of Mr. Brown's, after visiting him at his home, said:

"Excuse me, Dick, but how do you manage, on your small salary, to have such delicious meals?"

"Oh, there's not much of a secret," Dick replied. "I kiss the cook every day and do all I can to please her."

"Don't your wife object?"

"Oh, no. She's the cook."

### KEEPING HELP ON THE FARM

The greatest problem in this section is the keeping of help on the farm.

Living near a large town has its disadvantages. The boys who "hire out" find the long drive, for they all have horses, irksome after a day in the field, and if anything is slighted it is at our end of the route.

Helpers in the house there are none, girls who must earn their own way prefer town life every time.

There are so many entertaining things to offset the drawbacks that they have no trouble in making a choice.

There are picture shows, theaters and congenial companions.

Why cannot farming communities have a hall where young and old may be amused and instructed, and, better yet, get together? If the short hours advocated by farm life "uplifters" are granted, something must be provided for the hours between supper and bed time.—[Farm and Home.

## This Week At Mason's

Eggs this week	26c	at Mason's
Hens this week	11 1-2c	at Mason's
Dux this week	11c	at Mason's
Geese this week	9c	at Mason's
Old Cox this week	5 1-2c	at Mason's
Turkeys this week	15 1-2c	at Mason's
Eastern Sugar this week	\$5.50	at Mason's
Western Sugar this week	5.25	at Mason's
Turkey Flour this week	2.30	at Mason's

**SCHOOL TEACHERS:** You will miss it if you fail to buy your treats for your school from Mason. We propose to beat them all on Christmas candy, etc., this year.

**C. H. Mason.**

**Everything Clean.**

### Gone Home.

While the angel of death seems to hover over every land and community, it is not often that it casts its dark shadows with such unexpected sadness over any one locality, as it did over this last week, when the wires flashed the sad intelligence to us from Kansas City, that Mrs. Mary Knoop was dead. The shock was so sudden and unexpected that her friends who had known her so long and so well, were dazed and found it hard to believe that it could be true. Nothing more startling, nothing more sad could have come to our people. She and Mr. Knoop recently visited here and she seemed so well and full of life that it was hard for her friends to believe that the news was really true. However later information confirmed the first news and all had to realize fully that one whom all respected and loved so much had gone to her long home. While Mrs. Knoop was not a native of this county, she had been here much as a girl and after marriage to Mr. Amos Knoop, her home was in Versailles for many years, in fact about all her married life was spent in Versailles. No one was ever better loved, that has lived among us, than Mary Knoop. Her sympathetic nature and pleasant smile will long linger in the memories of those who knew her best. Every one felt kindly towards her because she was always kind to every one else. Probably all those who were her closest friends can look back through their years of acquaintance and be unable to remember a single unkind word she ever gave them, or spoke of any one else. She was blessed with a most pleasant and affable disposition and her memory will linger like a bright ray of sunshine while memory lasts. Mrs. Knoop, whose maiden name was Mary V. Poag, was born in Cooper County, July 3rd, 1893. Was married to Amos A. Knoop, of this county, Nov. 11th, 1903, moved to Kansas City last spring, where she died of apoplexy December the 2nd. Her remains were brought to Versailles

Dec. 4th, and the following day the funeral services were conducted by W. C. Bewley of Nevada, Mo., her old pastor, at the Methodist church, which was crowded by those who had known her in life. Surviving her is her husband, Mr. Amos A. Knoop and her mother and brother. Mrs. Knoop was an active worker in her church and her highest aim in life was to make some one happier and better. A good life has gone from our midst to inherit a better home that belongs to the kind and the good.

Tho' the Messenger may halt our plans  
Ane turn our laughter into tears,  
The radiance from a righteous life  
Will linger though the coming years.

The shadows now seem hanging low  
And hope seems turned to gloom,  
But sunshine from her splendid life  
Hangs like a halo o'er her tomb.

### Preaching at The Presbyterian Church Sunday

Regular services next Sunday, morning at 11:00, and at 7:00 in the evening at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:45, H. F. Abell, Supt. You are invited.

### Deaths and Births.

The following deaths and births for Morgan county during the months of July, August and Sept., are reported by Frank B. Hiller, State Registrar: typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria and croup, 1; tuberculosis, 1; diabetes, 1; other diseases of the nervous system, 2; heart disease, 2; diarrhoea and enteritis, 3; Bright's disease, 2; accidents, 4; other causes, 10. Total deaths for the three months, 27. Births for July, 20; August 23; Sept. 24; total 77; Total gain 50.

### The True Estimate of Merit

And "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" are the themes for the sermons next Sunday, morning and evening, respectively, at the Methodist church. Everybody welcome.

The Pastor.

Lewis Lumpee, after an absence of several years, was an attendant at Odd Fellow lodge Tuesday night. Lewis thinks he is alive, but is not sure.

Christmas

Opening

—AT—

**HUNTER'S GLOBE DRUG STORE**

VERSAILLES, MO.

For the past many years, while always carrying a first-class stock of drugs, books, stationery and toilet articles it has been our custom, at Christmas time, to have a complete stock of Holiday Gifts for the selection of our friends and customers; therefore

We are pleased to again announce for

**CHRISTMAS, 1912**  
that we are here with the right kind of goods at the right prices.

Don't fail to see us before making your purchases and whatever you do, LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.

Yours truly,

**C. D. Hunter,**  
Proprietor and Pharmacist.